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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MICHIO SATO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MCDONALD, R. G.
SERIAL NO: 09/926,041 :
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.